





HAMSHER & MOSSER,  
PUBLISHERS.  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.  
Tuesday Evening, May 22.

EX-GOV. CHAMBERLAIN has been tendered the important office of Solicitor of the Treasury, and has declined it, preferring to engage in the practice of law in New York. He has been denounced without stint by the Southern Democracy as a carpet-bagger and professional office seeker, but we do not remember that any of them have declined a good appointment for the purpose of engaging in private business.

AMONG the speeches made at the farewell reception to ex-President Grant was one by ex-Senator Cameron. The venerable politician closed by saying: "I believe that when he returns to us again he will be asked to take the helm again when the ship of state is seen to be going to destruction." This sentiment, it is said, was received with the wildest enthusiasm. At a recent meeting Rev. Dr. Fowler, editor of the New York Advertiser, publicly nominated Gen Grant for president in 1880 which caused great sensation.

GEN. BUTLER, it appears, has become a large land holder in Southern Colorado. A Denver dispatch says: "Col. Win Craig has recently had an immense grant of land in Southern Colorado, called the Louisiana grant, confirmed to him by the department. Day before yesterday a warranty deed from Craig to Benjamin F. Butler for 71,000 acres of the grant was received at Pueblo for record. The nominal consideration was \$30,000."

THE Pooria Democrat extends its hatred of the "boys in blue" to the orphan of the brave men who lost their lives in the defense of the Union. It says:

There is no more infamous fraud perpetrated on the tax payers of Illinois than the appropriation of \$45,000 for the so-called Soldier's Orphan's Home, situated near Normal, in this state. It would not cost half that sum for the state to board and clothe all the children in that institution who are children of bona fide soldiers, at the public hotels.

Charles Francis Adams has been interviewed. He sticks to the truth of his letter written to Mr. Tilden, and declares that he was the rightful president. Mr. Adams says: "The truth is stamped upon it and cannot be gained by any means. I have never regretted that letter, because there was simply the whole truth in it, and I have a great regard for what is right."

A correspondent who has recently returned from Russia states several things, among others:

The Emperor, like his father, takes trouble badly. His cheeks are sunken and his eyes are dull; his carriage has lost much of its firmness and dignity; he is prematurely aged. This may be caused by hard work as much as by anxiety, for he works now as hard as, or perhaps harder than, any of his ministers. Every morning he rises at 7, takes his walk on the Palace Quay at 8, and from that hour until 9 at night, with the exception of one hour for eating, he is at work in his Chancery. He has been driven to warlike measures by the party powerful in Russia politically and financially. The numerical majority favorable to peace have no voice. The prime instigator of the policy of Russia has been Prince Gortchakoff, who boasted that because he made so good a stand against combined Europe in 1854, the same effort can be repeated in 1877. But on the imminent approach of the struggle, the old man hesitated to confront Turkey alone. He has outlived his time, and is no longer fit to rule the policy of the Empire at such a crisis. In fact, he has resigned his office, and his resignation has been by this time, no doubt, been accepted by the Emperor, and either Gen. Ignatieff or Mr. Walouief (the present Minister of Domains, who for many years was Minister of the Interior) will be appointed in his place. The Emperor hesitated at first between Count Schouvaloff and Mr. Walouief, but it is uncertain whether the latter will consider himself too old for the responsible position.

**CARPETS** Within the past few days we have added largely to our stock of Brussels and Ingrain carpets, in new and handsome styles.  
May 19 d&wtf LEXN & SENECA.

Miller has ordered a splendid Arctic Fountain, which will soon be here. Then look out for the "boss" soda.  
May 19 d&wtf

Ice Cream, richly flavored, big dishes, at Miller's.  
May 19 d&wtf

Ice Cream made of pure cream, packed in ice and delivered in any part of the city by  
May 19 d&wtf E. W. WOOD.

Urlik Root Beer, at Woot's.  
May 19 d&wtf

TEACHERS' MEETING.

DECATUR, Ill., May 19, 1877.  
The Mason County Teachers' Association met at the County Superintendent's office at 1:30 p. m. Meeting called to order by vice president J. Trainer. No session was held in the forenoon as the room was occupied by a jury. Owing to the short time allotted for the meeting, the reading of the minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

A selection was read by Miss M. F. Fulton entitled "The District Schoolmaster." The selection was well read and well received by the teachers. A list of fifty words was pronounced by Mrs. S. Ritchie and written by the teachers, the words misspelled ranged from eight to twenty-two, Miss M. F. Fulton missing the least number.

Miss S. A. Judd, of the high school, was present with a reading class of her pupils. She gave a model lesson in reading from Shakespeare, her work shows her to be an efficient teacher. We regret that so few teachers were present to hear her class read. A vote of thanks was tendered her and her class for their presence and exercise.

Miss Carson in her exercise in penmanship, gave some very plain, practical hints on teaching this poorly taught branch successfully; she received the thanks of the institute for her instructive remarks. The first order of books for the teachers' library being filled, the books were distributed among the members for perusal; we hope to see the teachers gain many new ideas on the theory of teaching from these books, and make a marked improvement in practice.

A county teachers' normal class was talked of, but the attendance was not large enough to ascertain anything definite concerning it. We should like to see all the teachers in the county take an interest in this matter, and the season is already so far spent that if we desire such a school we should not delay a single day in making our wishes known. Other counties have already set the time for their normal while Mason county has thus far failed to get an expression from her teachers. That would warrant the hiring of a competent instructor for three weeks. All teachers who would like to attend normal for three weeks during July or August should notify Prof. E. A. Gastman, of Decatur, or the county superintendent immediately. Order of exercises for next meeting.

Roll call.  
Geography—Mr. Bigelow.  
Grammar—Miss Carson.  
Discussion—Library and Institute.  
Arithmetic—J. Trainer.  
Orthography—J. E. Brown.  
Reading—S. P. Nickoy.  
Primary Reading—Miss Milburn.  
School Government—S. S. Mount.  
Critical Report—W. A. Yeaman.  
Adjourned to meet Saturday, June 2, at 10 o'clock a. m.

S. S. MOUNT, Sec'y.

The Farewell to Gen. Grant.

The city of Philadelphia, which invariably does well whatever it undertakes, gave Gen. Grant a right royal send off on the day of his departure for Europe. The telegraph has already made brief mention of the closing ceremonies of his stay there, but the detailed accounts show them to have been very interesting. Particularly were the speeches full of feeling and generous sentiments. In the course of his remarks Gen. Sherman said: "General Grant leaves here to day with the high regard of his fellow citizens, and on his arrival on the other side there is no doubt he will be welcomed by friends with as willing hands and as warm hearts as those he leaves behind. Ex-President Grant! General Grant! While you, his fellow citizens, speak of him and regard him as ex-President Grant, yet I cannot but think of him as the General Grant of Fort Donelson. If the name of Washington is allied with the birth of our country, that of Grant is allied with its preservation—its perpetuation. He has a place in the hearts of our people so deep, so lasting, that it needs no words to perpetuate it. God bless you—God bless you General Grant—bless you and your family, and all your friends, and if you want anything in your country on your return, there are millions of good men to give it to you for the asking."

Everybody Goes to MILLER'S Restaurant.  
Jan 10 d&wtf

A Large Assortment of children's colored shoes just received at  
May 6 d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S.

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 38 West Wood street.  
July 31 d&wtf

German Class.—Miss Anna Holt will give lessons in German, in the room over Keeler's hat store, (formerly Esq. Hughes' office. For particulars enquire at the rooms as above, from five to seven and a half o'clock, in the evening.  
March 17 d&wtf

Lemonade made from lemons. Cold as ice, at MILLER'S.  
May 19 d&wtf

Ice Cream in pint and quart boxes for family use, every day during the hot season at Miller's.  
May 19 d&wtf

TELEGRAPHIC

THE WAR.

FIGHTING 'ROUND KARS.

A Turkish Victory Claimed.

News from Washington

The Pressure for Office.

Attempt to Burn Keokuk.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—The Grand Duke Michael telegraphs from Tiflis, May 20, as follows: "Along the entire coast from Cape Adler to Cape Plohotobny, the Turkish men-of-war are bombarding and burning undefended and peaceful settlements and landing Cossack emigrants at various points, who seek to excite Abchasians to rebellion. Troops have been dispatched to suppress any rising."

The Russians captured at Ardahan, a Turkish Pasha, eighty-two cannons, including an 8 inch, and a number of small Krupp.

LONDON, May 21.—A special from Krasnov, Saturday, describing the first attack on Ardahan, says the efforts of the Russians commenced with a heavy artillery fire, which was as hotly returned. This was followed by impetuous infantry attacks, which were repulsed, every time, with great slaughter. Under orders, apparently, to obtain success somewhere or other at any cost, the troops were led back to the assault after each failure, until night stopped the carnage.

From Kars we have the intelligence that yesterday the Russians attacked the outer line with furious determination. They proceeded their attempt by a heavy but ill-directed cannonade from siege artillery. The powerful guns in the Turkish batteries replied with better effect. The duel was vigorously maintained till the Russians brought up the columns of infantry as close as they dared to the fortifications, apparently purposing if possible to take the place by storm.

The Ottoman commander observing this, drew together a large body of troops behind the ramparts, and launched a tremendous sortie upon the Russian flank and rear, under the shock of which many were obliged to retreat in a disadvantageous position. A bloody engagement followed at close quarters, and its termination the Russians were obliged to retreat, beaten, leaving upon the field 300 corpses and large numbers of wounded. There was a slight encounter meantime between the cavalry, but without any special result.

PARIS, May 21.—It is stated here that England has given notice to Turkey that she will oppose everything which might hinder the passage of merchant ships, or men-of-war, of neutral powers, through the Suez canal. She has, at the same time, informed the other powers of her notification that Turkey, in spite of the blow thus dealt her sovereign rights, seems disposed to accept. Russia does not seem to intend raising objections, and in consequence of this, a rumor has circulated that in exchange for capital of the Egyptian tribute paid to the Porte, the latter is disposed to cede to England the right of sovereignty over Egypt, both in substance and in form, as regards the Suez canal, and in substance as regards Constantinople.

LONDON, May 21.—A Bucharest dispatch says, 8000 Russians, belonging to twelve divisions, march towards Krajiva tomorrow. They will be succeeded by thirty-three divisions, which are already waiting.

Within the last forty-eight hours, rumors of peace, which, however, are not traceable to any source, have been circulated among Russian officers.

The Senate has unanimously voted the independence of Roumania.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the bodies of 800 Turks have been already buried at Ardahan. The Czar will start for the Danube on the 2d of June. He will be absent about three weeks.

The Standard's Vienna dispatch, says the Turks are concentrating large masses of troops at Tzanata and Soirova, expecting the Russians to make an attempt to cross the Danube within the next few days.

LONDON, May 21.—A Berlin dispatch says, despite the reported suppression of the Caucasian revolt, troops from Erzerum and Arghia, as well as the local garrison of Doghestan and Tschetchna, are being concentrated for joint operation against insurgents. The greater part of Tschetchna is in arms against the Russians. Doghestan is still quiet.

Paris, May 21.—Le Temps, which has occasional communication from the Russian agency, says our private information confirms the fact that a note has been communicated to the St. Petersburg cabinet, by the English embassy on questions connected with Constantinople and the Suez canal, now and hereafter. This document is couched in conciliatory terms and we are assured that an understanding is already

arrived at between Russia and England.

A Vienna dispatch says the effect produced by the insurrection seems to be all the greater in Russia, as it was quite unexpected. All the accounts previous to the war were such as to excite apprehensions. On the contrary, loyal addresses were prepared by Russian officials, and offers were made to furnish regiments of volunteers.

An Odessa letter says since the fall of Sukum Kalah, a panic reigns not only at Odessa, but all along the Black Sea. All confidence in the shore batteries has been lost.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The new organ of the new Whig party here is so incensed at Secretary Sherman's financial policy, which it looks upon as one of contraction, that it comes out this morning in a double loaded demand for his removal. In the meantime the Secretary refuses to have anything to say concerning his financial policy. He does not propose to do anything hurriedly, but proposes to give ample notice whenever he makes a move.

Gov. Young, of Ohio, had another interview with the president this morning. He declares that there are not a thousand republicans in Ohio opposed to the administration, and the democrats will certainly be defeated at the October election.

The White House was overwhelmed with office seekers and their friends to day. The ante rooms are so crowded that the president did not see one tenth of those who called, and he stated afterwards to a member of his cabinet that he was undecided whether he would not announce that there would be no appointments except to fill vacancies, or whether he would not dispose of every office which had been under consideration and postpone all other changes till fall. The pressure he was determined to be rid of in some way.

Although the cabinet at its last meeting had under consideration the subject of foreign appointments, no sweeping changes will be made immediately. In regard to the appointment of foreign consuls the president seems indisposed to make any haste. Every consul will be carefully considered.

A letter from an American officer on the Rio Grande, speaks of the peaceful condition of affairs on the upper border, and of the friendly relations existing between the Americans and Mexicans. The raids complained of are confined to the vicinity of Brownsville. Gen. Sheridan has been made acquainted with the steps taken by the administration to suppress the latter, which will be communicated to Gen. Ord.

KEOKUK, May 21.—A bold act of an incendiary was committed in this city this afternoon. Two stables in different parts of this city were fired almost simultaneously. The news that two fires were raging created the most intense excitement, and people were rushing through the streets in the wildest confusion. The fire department and citizens worked energetically, and succeeded thereby in preventing the fires from spreading. Nothing but their prompt and efficient efforts saved the city from a sweeping conflagration, as the wind was very high at the time, and blew the flames and sparks with great force. The purpose of the incendiary is supposed to have been plunder, but no depredations have been reported as yet.

Wanted, at the Farmer's Store, 87 North Church street, in exchange for cash and goods, all kinds of produce.  
April 30 d&wtf E. B. PRATT.

Croquet.—John C. Mark has a full line of croquet sets, of different prices, and also new styles of picture frames and mouldings, all of which he is selling very cheap. Call and examine these goods before purchasing.  
May 9 d&wtf

WITHOUT AN EQUAL!  
The hygienic properties of MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER are a marked and distinctive feature of this delicious perfume. Its wonderful power in relieving nervous headache, fainting, nervous hysteria, and its healthful, disinfectant properties in the sick room, mark it as peculiarly adapted to the requirements of the boudoir, the dressing-room and the bath.  
May 21 d&wtf

Wanted.—Employment a portion or all of his time as book-keeper, salesman, or otherwise. Address L. Republican office.  
March 28 d&wtf

Special Notice.—I hereby forbid any person selling goods to my son, Lazarus Shorb, on my account, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting.  
WILLIAM H. SHORB.  
Decatur, Ill., May 14, 1877 d&wtf

A Large Lot of best prints, just received, at S. Einstein's.  
May 17 d&wtf

A Full Line of Black Cashmeres, very cheap, just received at S. Einstein's.  
May 17 d&wtf

Lost.—A bunch of keys, near the post office. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at this office.  
May 21 d&wtf

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Constipation, palpitation of the heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of Green's August Flower we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure reported. Go to your druggist, A. J. Stone, B. F. Gae & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. It will relieve you. Regd. U. S. Pat. 75 cents.  
may 19 d&wtf

CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, A. D., 1877.

MONDAY, MAY 21.

Court convened at one o'clock, and gave attention to cases as given below:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.  
Horace Walters & Sons, assignees, etc., vs. William Winnings; assumpsit. Default taken; court assessed damages at \$147.  
William Cantrill, assignee, etc., vs. John O. Reed; dobt. Default taken; damages to be assessed by the court.  
Rucker, Hammer & Co. vs. Harrison M. Taggart and John A. Taggart; assumpsit. Default taken; damages assessed by court, \$284.75.  
Farnell & Outten vs. John H. Myers, assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff.  
The trial of Michael Hackett was then resumed, a report of which will be found in another place.

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

TUESDAY, MAY 22d!

KELLY & LEON'S

FAMOUS MINSTRELS

—AND—

Burlesque Opera Troupe!

Presenting a programme replete with songs of minstrelsy and grand specialty acts, performed by the following:  
WILLIAM COURTNEY, EDWIN KELLY, EDWIN LESTER, EDWIN KELLY.  
And the ONLY LEON,  
Together with a Quintette of distinguished Vocalists, and Blackens' Superb Orchestra. This elegant performance will conclude the Kelly & Leon's grand appearance, entitled "THE GRACE OF THE DUKE." Reserved Seats at Abbott's Jewelry store.  
May 16 d&wtf

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Samuel Zarley and Martha Zarley, his wife, did, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1876, convey to William L. Dumont, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Mason county, in book No. 35, page 10, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Samuel Zarley, bearing even date therewith, payable to said Trustee for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and due one year after date with interest at ten per cent per annum from date until paid, and upon which note will be due, June 22nd, A. D. 1877, the sum of \$125.00;  
And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days when such principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for said Trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Mason county, for thirty days, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;  
And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and interest of said note, and Frank Besser, the legal holder of said note, having requested said Trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on  
Friday, the 22d day of June, A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock a. m., at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Mason and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot seven (7) in block four (4), in Delta Addition to the town of Decatur, in said Mason county, Illinois, and all homestead and dower rights and right and equity of redemption of said Samuel Zarley and Martha Zarley, his wife, therein, to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale, as by and with deed of trust is provided.  
WILLIAM L. DUMONT, Trustee.  
May 22, 1877 d&wtf

OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN,

REAL ESTATE,

Insurance, Loan

—AND—

COLLECTING AGENTS.

MONEY LOANED.

Notes Bought and Sold.

Houses Rented

and Taxes Paid.

Special Attention given to Renting Houses

All Business entrusted to us will receive careful and prompt attention.

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March 11, 1876 d&wtf

R. C. CROCKER,

NO. 9,

WATER STREET,

Has a choice and well-selected stock of

HARDWARE!

Cook Stoves,

Tinware,

Nails,

Glass,

Garden Tools

—AND—

Blue Glass

And numerous other articles in his line.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Feb. 27, 1877 d&wtf

SEE HOW CHEAP

—THE—

NEW SPRING GOODS

—ARE AT—

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW'S.

Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1877 d&wtf

NEW GOODS!

S. EINSTEIN

Has just returned with a full line of SPRING and SUMMER DRY GOODS, consisting of a full line of PRINTS, BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS, DRESS GOODS of all colors and shades, BLACK ALPACAS, CASHMERES, GRENADINES, SILKS, GINGHAMS, FLANNELS, JEANS and COTTONADES, also a full line of LADIES' and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. I will offer Great Bargains in these Goods to all who may favor me with a call.

REMEMBER THE PLACE—

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, March 31, 1877 d&wtf

The New Family

SINGER SEWING MACHINES!

WILL BE SOLD AT

THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS, CASH,

And all other styles of Genuine Singer Machines at equally reduced prices, and though these machines have been reduced in price, the quality will be maintained to the highest standard. The public is cautioned against buying imitation machines which are always made in a very inferior manner and sold by irresponsible parties whose transactions are worthless. GENUINE SINGER MACHINES are sold through authorized Agents at a price far below that of other good machines can be sold for, and always bear the patented trade-mark. I will still keep on hand a

COMPLETE STOCK OF SEWING MACHINE SUPPLIES

FOR ALL LEADING MACHINES.

GEORGE P. BLUME,

No. 26 Merchant St., Decatur, Ills.

Decatur, May 10, 1877 d&wtf

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BRUSSELS CARPETS!

Sixty-seven pieces—choice styles. Also a choice line of

INGRAIN CARPETS.

NEW STOCK OF TWO AND THREE-PLY CARPETS, ALL AT LOW PRICES.

Also, LACE CURTAINS AND WINDOW SHADES

ABEL & LOCKE

No. 24 East Main St., Decatur, Ills.

N. B. Liberal discounts to ministers and churches. (May 7 d&wtf)

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Unvalued in its

Speedy and Sure Cure!

FOR MAN AND BEAST.

FOR MAN: Canadian

FOR BEAST: Sweeney, King-

Oil, (Ginseng, Sassa-

parilla, etc.)

Compliments, and General

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May 17, 1877 d&wtf

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One Good House and Two Good Lots,

Situated on the corner of West Eldorado and Cass Streets, Decatur, Ill., a good house with seven rooms and cellar, good outbuildings, a good well and cistern; good fruit trees on the place—ALL AT BARGAIN PRICES. Apply to

Wood & Montgomery.

April 25 d&wtf

ELECTION NOTICE

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

DECATUR, ILL., May 21, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House, in Decatur, on the 27th day of June next, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve the term of three years. Ball election will be opened at three o'clock p. m., and closed at six o'clock p. m.

E. A. GARMAN, Clerk.

May 21, 1877 d&wtf

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For Member B

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